WATER IS LIFE

How much water do you drink?





The average American drinks 4 cups per day.

That's 2 of these.





Recommended intake: 9-13 cups per day.

That's 6 of these.





WATER is our source of life!

It restores fluids lost through metabolism, breathing, sweating, & excretion.





It protects our spinal cords & vital organs.

It keeps our skin, blood, mouths, & kidneys healthy.





It regulates our body

temperature.

It lubricates our joints & tissues.





And it helps our bodies digest food.

Water is the PERFECT zero-calorie beverage for quenching thirst & rehydrating our bodies.

The exact amount

of water we need varies based on age, environment, sex, & physical activity.

But we all have something in common: our bodies are

60% water.

Let's try to keep it that way!

Losing 1% or more of our body water can have negative <u>physical</u> impacts



Losing 5% or more of our body water can have negative <u>mental</u> impacts



Drinking enough water helps prevent and alleviate these health issues.

So let's stay hydrated!

When to drink water

- With each meal
- Between meals
- Before exercising
- While exercising
- After exercising
- When you feel thirsty



Water Challenge



Keep a 32 oz reusable water bottle with you throughout the day.

Every day:

I. Drink it all

2. Refill it

3. Drink it all again

Your body will thank you!

Don't just drink your water, EAT YOUR WATER!

About **20%** of the water we consume comes from food (especially fruits & veggies)

90%-100% water





79%-89% water



Are you dehydrated? Check your pee!

FREQUENCY

A hydrated person pees an average of

7 times

over a 24-hour period.

Consider increasing your water intake

if you pee less frequently.

COLOR

Your urine's shade of yellow can indicate your hydration level.

Nicely done! You're hydrated!



Bored of water? switch it up! #HydrationNation



Add your favorite fruits for a flavor boost.

Experiment with different water temperatures.





Create refreshing water beverages with mint & cucumber.

Drink water from classy glasses.





Infuse water with flower petals.

Alternate between still & sparkling water.





Reenergize with unsweetened iced tea.

Snuggle up with different flavors of hot tea.





Take your fun water creations on-the-go.

Make fancy water beverages for your friends & hydrate together.





And keep it simple on busy days.

ARE YOU THIRSTY YET?

Go get yourself some water and refresh!